

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the specification as follows:

Page 1, third paragraph, replace with the following new paragraph:

The improvement resides in part in the pre-fermentation or post fermentation addition of an improved hydrated emulsifier blend to cultured yogurt for improved aeration. A good description of such a hydrated emulsifier blend and methods for preparing is contained in commonly assigned "Food Products and Their Methods of Preparation" filed September 11, 2001 to Murphy et al. (attorney docket number "~~GMI5554~~ 5488USA ") which is incorporated herein by reference.